PLANT FACT SHEET

Rosa nutkana C. Presl.

GENUS *Rosa* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Nootka Rose, Nutka rose

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Fruit, Seeds, Stem

The fruit are eaten. They are also dried and powdered and added to tea.
The juicy young shoots can be peeled and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1.8-3 m high and spreads 2 m wide. It is almost without thorns. The stems are purplish-brown. The leaves are dark greyish-green. The flowers are single and have a scent. The fruit are small, round, red hips.

HABITAT

A temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 4-10.

NOTES

There are about 150 Rosa species and many cultivated varieties.

PICTURES



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